

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 061-2005



To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: March 3, 2005

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

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Subject: RFP No. 48-03/04- Collection and Disposal of Residential Solid Waste

The purpose of this LTC is to inform you of the progress in implementing Resolution No. 2004-25768 authorizing the administration to enter into negotiations for residential solid waste/bulk/yardwaste collection and the operation of the City's Greenwaste Facility with the top ranked firm of Waste Management, Inc. of Florida.

Commission Memorandum dated December 8, 2005, stated that the monthly cost of the proposed services would not exceed \$38.53 per residential unit. As a result of successful negotiations between the top-ranked firm, Waste Management Inc. of Florida and Public Works Sanitation Division along with contributions from the Sanitation Enterprise Fund, the monthly billing rate per residential unit will be \$37.57 or an annual cost of \$450.84 per residential unit. Our original projection for the rate was \$38.53, which was reduced by \$0.96 as a result of negotiation and a supplement from the Sanitation fund.

The new rate will reflect an annual increase of \$57.48 per residential unit. The following is a comparison of current rates and services in neighboring municipalities.

City	Rate	Bulk Pickup	Yard Waste	Back Door Service
Coral Gables	550.00	On Call ¹	2X Weekly	Yes
Village of Key Biscayne	500.00	Monthly	2X Weekly	No
Miami Beach	450.84	4X Annually ²	2X Weekly	Yes
North Miami Beach	424.25	Bi Weekly	2X Weekly	No
Miami Dade	399.00	2X Annually	2X Weekly	No
Miami	325.00	2X Annually	2X Weekly	No

¹ \$50 per item

² Up to 21 CuYds. \$21.00 per CuYd for excess

If there are any questions or you need additional information please feel free to contact me.

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